



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of March 3-9, 2002

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 8 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 9, 2002, were 2,850,000 up 8 percent from the previous week and 6 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,711,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and 6 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is down slightly from the comparable period last year.

**Fifteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 151,592,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 186,560,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 4, 2002, will be 2,589,000, up slightly from a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 146,382,000, up 5 percent from the previous year.

### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<i>Broilers Placed</i>						
Past Week . . . . .	2,850	108	106	151,592	100	104
Past 9 Weeks . . .	23,382	-	98	1,340,794	-	104
<i>Eggs Set</i>						
Past Week . . . . .	3,711	98	94	186,560	99	101
Past 3 Weeks . . .	11,461	-	100	562,335	-	101
<i>Expected Marketings</i>						
Week Ending:						
May 4, 2002 . . . .	2,589	-	100	146,382	-	105

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 2, 2002, totaled 1,948,000 head with an average live weight of 4.93 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 9
	:	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	29,264	29,466	*29,627	29,316	29,647	29,472
AR	:	30,803	30,232	30,806	30,825	30,859	30,238
DE	:	3,574	3,631	3,684	3,571	3,442	3,449
FL	:	2,385	2,336	*2,337	2,224	2,342	2,331
GA	:	31,162	31,765	31,494	31,374	31,499	31,845
MD	:	10,095	10,036	10,072	10,016	10,002	9,363
MS	:	18,967	18,905	18,851	19,035	18,774	18,807
NC	:	19,512	*19,271	*19,463	19,562	19,692	18,853
PA	:	3,435	3,529	3,987	3,975	*3,775	3,711
SC	:	4,712	4,618	4,945	4,984	*4,918	4,819
TX	:	*15,092	*15,253	*15,358	*15,363	*15,320	15,324
VA	:	6,643	6,737	6,535	6,673	6,672	6,660
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,669	10,563	*11,052	11,023	*10,892	11,688
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15 State Total	:	*186,313	*186,342	*188,211	*187,941	*187,834	186,560
Previous Year Total	:	178,493	180,246	181,711	184,325	185,689	184,834
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	104	103	104	102	101	101

	:	Thousand					
	:						
KY	:	*6,623	*6,057	6,760	*6,978	*6,598	6,685
OK	:	6,566	6,565	6,579	6,673	6,460	6,072
LA & MO	:	9,252	9,122	9,177	9,282	9,357	9,308
19 State Total	:	*208,754	*208,086	*210,727	*210,874	*210,249	208,625

\* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 9
	:	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	21,673	21,915	22,563	22,412	22,042	21,943
AR	:	23,464	24,082	24,918	24,317	24,472	24,421
DE	:	4,551	4,971	5,785	4,809	4,902	5,499
FL	:	2,154	2,473	2,150	2,540	2,128	2,180
GA	:	25,392	25,652	25,465	25,452	*26,239	26,174
MD	:	5,844	6,060	5,601	6,776	6,751	6,395
MS	:	15,683	15,064	14,925	15,639	15,691	15,720
NC	:	13,810	14,293	14,270	15,387	15,147	15,495
PA	:	2,557	2,474	2,488	2,505	*2,651	2,850
SC	:	3,885	3,701	3,893	3,918	*3,979	3,914
TX	:	*11,746	*11,608	*12,132	*12,044	*12,161	12,216
VA	:	5,478	4,631	5,137	5,229	5,601	4,962
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,205	9,515	9,066	9,162	*9,182	9,823
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15 State Total	:	*145,442	*146,439	*148,393	*150,190	*150,946	151,592
Previous Year Total	:	144,793	143,285	141,289	142,593	143,883	146,406
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	100	102	105	105	105	104

	:	Thousand					
	:						
KY	:	5,622	5,716	5,466	5,398	*4,861	5,305
OK	:	5,064	5,243	5,212	5,012	4,038	4,512
LA & MO	:	8,190	7,919	7,958	9,823	*9,238	9,403
19 State Total	:	*164,318	*165,317	*167,029	*170,423	*169,083	170,812

\* Revised.